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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Eija Marjut Pirhonen, Timo Pohjonen, and)
Jan Nieuwenhuis) Examiner: Micah Paul Young
Serial No.: 10/006,796) Art Unit: 1615
Filed: December 4, 2001)
Title: BIODEGRADABLE IMPLANT AND)
METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING ONE)

Commissioner for Patents
Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
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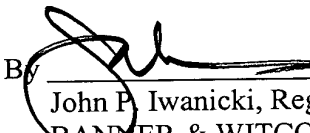
In regard to the above identified application, we are transmitting herewith the attached:

1. Amendment and Response to Office Action, and
2. Return postcard.

With respect to additional fees, no additional fee is required. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: October 14, 2003

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